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Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

[Documents of the Committee: *item 52 (b)*; *item 90* (A/72/293 and A/72/328); *item 91* (A/72/29); *item 92*; *item 93* (A/72/27); *item 94* (A/72/327 and A/72/315); *item 95* (A/72/340 (Part I) and A/C.1/72/L.1); *item 96*; *item 97* (A/72/27); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/72/311, A/72/321, A/72/308, A/72/318, A/72/309, A/72/321, A/72/179, A/72/122, A/72/302, A/72/344, A/72/305, A/72/65, A/72/65/Add.1, A/72/206, A/72/339, A/72/304 and A/C.1/72/L.2); *item 100* (A/72/27, A/72/97, A/72/99, A/72/98, A/72/98/Corr.1 and A/72/363); *item 101* (A/72/154, A/72/185, A/72/27 and A/72/42); *item 102* (A/72/340 (Part II)) (to be issued) and A/C.1/72/L.4); *item 103*; *item 104* (A/72/320); *item 105* (A/72/180); and *item 106*]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/CRP.4, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)]

[The Committee will hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

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The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee *@* un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina *@* un.org). *Background information* on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1 *@* un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation. Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts *@* un.org). Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 58* (A/72/23, chapters V and XIII, and A/72/62); *item 59* (A/72/23, chapters VI and XIII); *item 60* (A/72/23, chapters VII and XIII, and A/72/69); *item 61* (A/72/66 and Add.1) and *item 62* (A/72/23, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI and XIII, A/72/346 and A/72/74)

Continuation of general debate

15:00 to 18:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Agenda item 62
2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/72/7)

Statements by Petitioners on Western Sahara

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on items 50 to 57 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail

help-desk *@* un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee *@* un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055; with copy to casast *@* un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

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Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/72/38) [item 28]

(a) Advancement of women (A/72/93, A/72/134, A/72/207 and A/72/215)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/72/203 and A/72/220)

Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/72/38) [item 28]

(a) Advancement of women (A/72/93, A/72/134, A/72/207 and A/72/215)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/72/203 and A/72/220)

Continuation of general discussion

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed. Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee *@* un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp *@* un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* will be available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3*@*un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Statement by the President of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly
2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [item 140]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/72/L.2
3. Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 135]

   United Nations Office for Partnerships (A/72/167)

   Introduction and general discussion
4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

   Revised estimates relating to the Office of Counter-Terrorism under section 3, Political affairs, section 29D, Office of Central Support Services, and section 36, Staff assessment (A/72/117 and A/72/7/Add.1)

   Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2018-2019 (A/72/369 and A/72/7/Add.2)

   Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/72/366)

   Introduction and general discussion
5. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 138]

   Secretariat statement on the financial situation of the United Nations

Morning (following the 3rd meeting) to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Programme planning (A/72/16 (Chap. I, II.A (relevant parts), II.B, III and IV), A/72/72 and A/72/73/Rev.1))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 140 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/72/11 and A/72/71))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee*@*un.org. In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room

Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee *at* un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal at https://delegate.un.int, which will become available in October 2017 (more information will follow).

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 8th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 84]

   (A/72/86 and A/72/268)

2. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 78]

   (A/72/121, A/72/126 and A/72/205)

15:00 to 18:00 9th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 78]

(A/72/121, A/72/126 and A/72/205)

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The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee *are open* for inscription. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. Delegations may also contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee *at* un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk *at* un.org).

Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Board of Auditors
2. Executive meeting
3. Revised estimates Office of the Victim Rights advocate
4. Executive meeting

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 1891st meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

The situation in the Middle East (UNDOF)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Presentation by the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts on the 120-day report submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution 2353 (2017), by which the provisions of paragraph 12 (e) of resolution 2290 (2016) were renewed (S/2017/789)
2. Discussion of the 120-day report of the Panel of Experts
3. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

15:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing on the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Statement by the Deputy-Secretary-General

Interactive discussion

Afternoon (following the briefing) 2nd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Election of the Bureau [item 1]

   Election of a Vice-President from the African States

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

   Division of responsibilities among the Bureau members

3. Election, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

   Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2018/9/Add.1)

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space" (under agenda item 97 (a)) (convened by the delegations of China and the Russian Federation)

14:30 to 16:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament" (under agenda item 93) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room C

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (under agenda item 109) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

High-level panel on "Space for Women" (A/RES/71/90) (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), in collaboration with the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Markus Woltran, UNOOSA (e-mail markus.woltran@unoosa.org).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 9 October 2017

10:00 — 29th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [item 9]

   (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/72/3)

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/255)

   Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 14]

   Joint debate

2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development [item 117]

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a)

Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 11

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Monday, 9 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Monday, 9 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee by His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Tuesday, 10 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room E

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament" (under agenda item 98), "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (under agenda item 99 (s)), "Reducing nuclear danger" (under agenda item 99 (o)) and "Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons" (under agenda item 100 (a)) (convened by the delegation of India)

Monday, 9 October 2017

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" (under agenda item 99 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Myanmar)

Monday, 9 October 2017

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room A

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 9 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Cooperatives in social development" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Monday, 9 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Panel discussion on "Celebrating Childhood: A Journey to End Violence Against Children" (A/RES/62/141 and A/RES/71/177) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile and Sweden, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (SRSG-VAC) and Arigatou International)

Tuesday, 10 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Francisco Quesney, SRSG-VAC (e-mail quesney@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6125).

OIC Group (at the expert level) (on United Nations–OIC cooperation resolution)

Tuesday, 10 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ-EU Group (on Second Committee)

Wednesday, 11 October 2017

09:00 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event entitled "Girls Speak Out" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (A/RES/66/170)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey, and the NGO Working Group on Girls)

Wednesday, 11 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Cameron Jelinski, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail cameron.jelinski@international.gc.ca); or *click here*.

Event on "Various Aspects of Landmine Destruction and Interconnection between Disarmament and Development" (A/RES/66/29) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 12 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Artsiom Tozik, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail tozikart1@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 401-1877).

Seminar entitled "The Hague Code of Conduct and Ballistic Missile Non-proliferation: The first 15 years and future perspectives" (A/RES/71/33) (organized by Permanent Mission of Poland, in collaboration with the Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique)

Friday, 13 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

For further information, please contact Mr. Tomasz Tokarski, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail tomasz.tokarski@msz.gov.pl; tel. 1 (646) 559-7571).

Event entitled "The other is a good for me: The role of interreligious and intercultural dialogue in addressing violence, conflict and building lasting peace in the world today" (A/RES/61/221) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, in collaboration with Communion and Liberation)

Friday, 13 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "Change the future of Migration: Invest in food security and rural development" (on the occasion of World Food Day (A/RES/35/70)) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP), and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Monday, 16 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Bryce Hwang, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail seockhwan.hwang@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 967-8242); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Answering the Call of October 17 to end poverty: A path toward peaceful and inclusive societies" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (A/RES/47/196)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with ATD Fourth World)

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact ATD Fourth World (e-mail nycteam@4thworldmovement.org; tel. 1 (212) 228-1339).

Panel discussion on "The Informal Economy in Developing Nations: Hidden Engine of Innovation in Africa" (A/RES/70/213) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Sixth informal thematic session

Geneva (12 and 13 October 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the sixth informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, will be held on Thursday, 12 October and Friday, 13 October 2017, in Conference Room XIX (Building E, Palais des Nations). The sixth informal thematic session will address irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available *here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, 15 September 2017 and 26 September 2017 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Second informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing
Geneva (11 October 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the second informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing convened by the President of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 11 October, in Conference Room XIX, at the United Nations Office in Geneva.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 September 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English – French)

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Security Council Documentation

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training 2Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 5 October 2017

Security Council

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8061st meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 2312 (2016) (S/2017/761)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/827, submitted by Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/827) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/827) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2380 (2017).

8062nd meeting

The situation in Mali

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2017/811)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Mali to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Mahamat Saleh Annadif, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated

Stabilization Mission in Mali, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Annadif, via video-teleconference from Bamako.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Abdoulaye Diop, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and African Integration of the Republic of Mali, via video-teleconference from Bamako.

8063rd meeting

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2017/53)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Colombia (S/2017/801)

Letter dated 2 October 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/830)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Colombia to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President, on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2017/18).

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/837, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/837) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/837) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2381 (2017).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Sweden, Uruguay, the Russian Federation, China, the United States, Italy, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ukraine; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Colombia.

8064th meeting

United Nations peacekeeping operations

Strategic force generation

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited the representatives of Bangladesh and Canada, to participate in the meeting.

The President invited Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Lacroix and the representatives of Bangladesh and Canada.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Senegal, Ethiopia, Japan, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, Egypt, China, Ukraine, Sweden, Italy, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United States and Uruguay; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

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5th meeting

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The representatives of the United States, Mexico, Brazil, Australia, Ecuador, France, the United Kingdom, Guatemala and Greece, made statements.

The Committee adopted A/C.1/72/CRP.4.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The Committee decided to proceed in accordance with the draft indicative timetable contained in document A/C.1/72/CRP.2, as amended.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Mongolia, Hungary, the United Republic of Tanzania, Eritrea, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Switzerland, Algeria, the Dominican Republic, Finland, Slovakia and Kenya.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements, in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

5th meeting

Agenda items 62

Organization of work

The Committee decided to revise its programme of work and timetable (A/C.4/72/L.1) in order to schedule an additional meeting to resume its general debate on agenda items 58 to 62, on Friday, 6 October 2017.

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62]

Question of Turks and Caicos Islands

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Benjamin Roberts, Founding Member of the Turks and Caicos Forum.

Questions were posed by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cuba, to which Mr. Roberts responded.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Jean-Paul Lecoq, Member of Parliamentary in the Assemblee Nationale; Mr. Stefano Vaccari, Senator with the Italian Parliametary Intergroup of Solidarity with the Saharawi People; Mr. Kamal Bazaid, Human Rights Journalist with Projekt Gruppe Westsahara; Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Fall, Vice-Chair at Natural Resources Watch; Mr. Karim Mustapha Barkat, Member of the Algerian American Association; Ms. Maalainine Yara, Director at Western Sahara IT; Mr. Guido Roa, Co-Founder of Going Organic Western Sahara; Ms. Nykaky Lygeros, PhD; Mr. Ahmed Lakhrif, Deputy of Chambre des Conseillers du Royaume du Maroc; Mr. Erik Jensen, Former Special Representative of the Secretary-General to Western Sahara; Mr. El Hadji Haidara, President of Fédération Mondiale des Amis du Sahara marocain; Mr. Mohamed Razama, Mayor of Commune urbaine d'El Marsa; Mr. Alessio Postiglione, Freelance Journalist; Ms. Vanessa Ramos, President of the American Association of Jurists; Mr. Yahfudu Benabdelayachi Heiba, Member of La Chambre de la Pêche maritime; Ms. Fala Bossoula, President of Association Femme; Mr. Alessio Biagioli, Mayor of Calenzano; Mr. Pedro Pinto Leite, Secretary of the International Platform of Jurists for East Timor; Mr. Daniel Romero, Journalist with Total News Agency (Argentina); Ms. Mahjouba Daoudi, Presidente of ONG; Mr. Gonzalo Sánchez Alvarez-Castellanos, Fotógrafo y Diseñador Gráfico; Ms. El Mamia Hammi, Member of Association Liberté et Fraternité; Mr. Shaibata Mrabih Rabou, President of the Association Amis de Tarfaya; Mr. José Maria Gil Garre, Co-Director of International Security Observatory; Mr. Pablo Javier Zardini, Director on Financial and International Cooperation Consulting with Carlos Rios and Asociados (Argentina); Ms. Martha Chavez Cossio, Academic; Mr. Eric Cameron, President of World Action for Refugees; Andre Grimblatt-Hinzpeter, Academic Vice-President at Centro de Estudios del Magreb para las Américas; Mr. Hormat Allah Sidi Ahmed, President de Association Developpement d'oued eddahab; Mr. Zine el Aabidine El Ouali, President of Association 9 Mars; Ms. Elaine Obenshain, Vice-President of American Moroccan Alliance; Mr. Hammada El Baihi, Founding Member of Forum Social pour le Developpement Humain de Laayoune; Ms. Ingrid Metton, Attorney at Metton Avocats; Mr. Nazario Jap Dos Santos, Spokesperson of Friends Solidarity of Western Sahara Timor-Leste; Mr. Richard Jose Vargas Osorio, Observatorio de la Democracia; Mr. Abd Erahman Mohamed, Coordinator of Libertad y Paz; (A/C.4/72/7).

The representatives of the Plurinational State of Venezuela and Algeria posed questions to which, Mr. Pinto Leite responded.

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria.

A statement was also made by the Chair.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Morocco and Algeria.

The Secretary made a statement.

Second Committee

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6th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [item 17]

(a) International trade and development

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt sustainability and development

(d) Commodities

(e) Financial inclusion for sustainable development

(f) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development [item 18]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard introductory statements by the President of the Trade and Development Board (under item 17 (a)); the Director of the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under item 17 (b)); the Head of the Debt and Development Finance Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (under item 17 (c)); the representative of the Development Policy Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under item 17 (a)); and the representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (under items 17 (a) and (d)).

The President of the Trade and Development Board and the Director of the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Jamaica.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), India, China, the Philippines, Singapore, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Guatemala, Qatar and Liechtenstein.

7th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [item 17]

(a) International trade and development

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt sustainability and development

(d) Commodities

(e) Financial inclusion for sustainable development

(f) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development [item 18]

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Norway, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Iraq, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Thailand, Malawi, Burkina Faso, Brazil, Nepal, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Morocco, Kenya, Algeria, Maldives, Cabo Verde and Togo.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Common Fund for Commodities.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

Organization of work

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to revise its programme of work by correcting the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 18 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development) to 18:00, on Thursday, 12 October 2017.

Third Committee

[archived video]

7th meeting

Advancement of women [item 28]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Deputy Executive Director for Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau, and Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Guyana.

The Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) made an oral report and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Japan, Switzerland, Slovenia, the European Union, the United Kingdom, Maldives, Ireland, Spain and Liechtenstein.

The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, also made an introductory statement and responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Switzerland, the European Union, Australia, Lithuania, Georgia, Cameroon, Estonia, Slovenia, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Denmark, Canada, Spain, the United States, Norway, the Czech Republic and Maldives, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Egypt (on behalf of the Group of African States), Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), and Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations).

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

8th meeting

Advancement of women [item 28]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), South Africa (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries: Turkey, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, as well as Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia), Australia (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland), Japan, Switzerland, Paraguay, the Netherlands, Italy, Finland, Singapore, Mexico, Peru, Argentina, Sierra Leone, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Australia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Lithuania, Iraq, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Myanmar, Mongolia, Viet Nam, the United States, Jamaica, Norway, Zambia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia and Egypt.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Eritrea) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

1st and 2nd meetings

The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/193).

Sixth Committee

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6th meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Peru, India, the Syrian Arab Republic, Brunei Darussalam, Senegal, Libya, Slovenia, Guatemala, Burkina Faso, the Russian Federation, Afghanistan, Iraq, Nicaragua, Cuba, South Africa, Mauritius, the

Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Ghana, Lebanon, Costa Rica, Tonga and the United States.

7th meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mongolia, Thailand, Ethiopia, Uruguay, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Viet Nam, China, Ukraine, Eritrea, Colombia, Indonesia, Zambia, Brazil, Argentina, Togo, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the Gambia, Serbia, Morocco, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representatives of Qatar, the Russian Federation and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Czech Republic (5 October 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

Asia-Pacific States

Sultanate of Oman
His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

Eastern European States
Slovenia
Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

Latin American and Caribbean States
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

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The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

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Security Council

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